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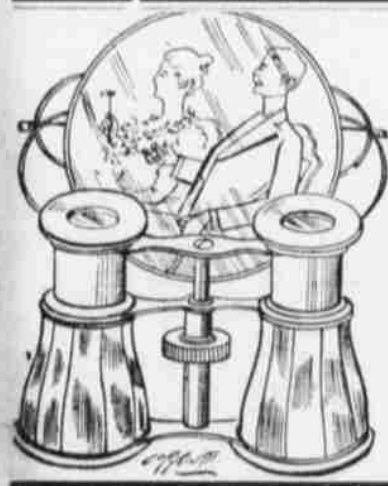
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American Consuls May Be Ordered Back to Their Posts.

MANY TRANSPORTS AND TROOPS ARE ARRIVING AT SHANGHAI

Considerable Street Fighting in Pekin--Not Soldiers Enough There for Police Duty--Earl Li Hung Chang is Still in Hot Water

DEPENDING UPON GEN CHAFFEE

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The war department has not yet received from General Chaffee the report requested of him a few days ago upon the conditions in Pekin. In fact the several recent cablegrams addressed to him have not been answered. It is supposed that the uncertainty of communication between Pekin and the Tien Tsin is responsible for Chaffee's silence. It is regarded very unfortunate that there should be such difficulty of communication at this time.

The department is depending upon Chaffee for information to guide the administration in its movements of the immediate future. A note to the ambassadors and ministers in China decided upon a cabinet conference yesterday has been prepared and forwarded to our ministers for their guidance in communicating with the foreign governments relative to future action by powers in China.

STREET FIGHTING IN PEKIN CITY

By Associated Press to the Journal. LONDON, Aug. 25.—Street fighting breaks out intermittently in Pekin, according to dispatches from Shanghai, the Allies not having sufficient forces to police the great city.

A Shanghai dispatch reports that the Japanese pursued the dowager empress and court and overtook them 80 miles southwest of Pekin. The emperor, it is added threw himself on the protection of his captors. The prisoners have not yet reached Pekin.

In the engagement at Tien Tsin a thousand Americans, British and Japanese routed three thousand Chinese and killed 300. The foreign residents of Shanghai are alarmed at the arrival of the extraordinary number of warships, and are fearful of foreign complications, but they have been assured by the naval commanders that the gathering was accidental.

Campaign in Nebraska.
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 25.—The Democrats will open their active campaign in State tonight by a monster ratification meeting here. Both Bryan and Towne are here, and the affair promises to be a hummer. Large crowds of people have congregated and the orators will not want for a full audience. The meeting is under the auspices of the Jacksonian League.

BOTANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without he use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist heals some patient who has suffered for years from awful disease and the more awful effects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, but will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free. If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with the doctor. Office 301 Liberty Street, Salem Oregon.

AMERICAN CONSULS TO THEIR POSTS

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The State department is taking steps to have all the American consuls in China return to their several posts as soon as immediate danger of an anti foreign outbreak is over.

Still Worrying About Earl Li.
The Chinese officials express the belief that Li Hung Chang has started for Pekin or Tien Tsin. If this proves correct, it may bring about an early opportunity for personal exchanges between Earl Li and the commanders of the allies and the ministers of the respective powers.

Russians Forbidden to See China.
A cablegram for Admiral Remy states that it is reported that the Russian commander at Pekin has forbidden any communication between this force and the Chinese.

MANY TRANSPORTS ENTERING TAKU PORT

By Associated Press to the Journal. TAKU, Aug. 25.—Foreign transports are pouring troops into Taku. Three German vessels have arrived. One regiment is on the way to Pekin and another is bound for Tien Tsin. Three Russian vessels are also in the harbor. The Fifteenth United States infantry, Third artillery and 500 marines are camped at Tien Tsin.

Rations for 40 days are being forwarded to the Pekin contingent by boat. A hundred civilians have left Pekin, including the customs force and they are on the way down the river.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS TO VISIT OREGON

By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Senator Fairbanks will shortly begin a campaign tour under the auspices of the Republican National Committee, which will embrace the states of Kansas, Colorado, Utah, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Illinois.

NEW ORLEANS IS GROWING

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The population of New Orleans as announced by the census bureau is 587,104, an increase of 18.62 per cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—The population of Kansas City, Mo., is 163,752, an increase of 32,036 or 22.39 per cent. The population of Kansas City, Kan., 51,413, an increase of 13,102 or 34.19 per cent.

MORE TROUBLE FEARED AT AKRON

By Associated Press to the Journal. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 25.—Governor Nash fears there may yet be more rioting at Akron. For that reason the troops will be held there until Monday, at least.

Protest Against Greater Chicago.
By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25.—Seventy-four delegates, representing 22 of the 26 towns surrounding this city, met in the County Building here today to devise means by which to block further legislation having for its object the extension of the present limits of the city of Chicago. They have formed a district organization, under the name of "County Town Federation of Cook County, Illinois," and have for their war cry "The present limits of the city of Chicago shall be consistent with the present limits of Cook County."

Full Registration in Cuba.
By Associated Press to the Journal. HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 25.—The supplemental registration of electors for delegates to the constitutional convention closed today. All the parties were well represented and a full registration evinces a strong interest on the part of the natives.

Off For China.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25.—The transport Rosecrans, with two batteries of the Seventh Artillery and a number of recruits aboard, sailed today for service in China. The troops will immediately on landing proceed to the front, joining the advancing column on Pekin.

Horses For The Philippines.
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—The transport Kintuck cleared from here today for Manila with 800 mules and horses aboard for the use of the army department. Other and similar shipment will follow soon.

NICARAGUA CANAL NOW DEMANDED

Will Make Any Concessions to Get It.

That is What General Alexander, Late Boundary Arbitrator Says of the Central American Republic.

By Associated Press to the Journal. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—General Alexander, who was appointed by President Cleveland as arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, has returned. General Alexander's work was the cause of a close survey line of the proposed Nicaragua canal. He believes, that, rather than not have the canal built, the Nicaraguan government would accede to almost any terms made by the United States.

Pendleton Murderer Incarcerated.
Deputy Sheriff Joseph Blakney and Timon Taylor, arrived in the city yesterday from Pendleton, having in charge Edward L. Mims, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years for the killing of J. Henry Miller at Pendleton on August 23rd 1899.

The case was bitterly fought in the circuit court of Umatilla county and Mims was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and serve 5 years in the penitentiary. The case was appealed to the supreme court of this state, and was affirmed. A motion was then filed for rehearing before the supreme court and was overruled. Mims will be compelled to serve his time out less the reduction that he can gain for good behavior. Mims was confined in the Pendleton jail one year and it was just one year to the day between the commission of his crime and the day the officers started for Salem.

A QUIET WEDDING.

A Couple of The Capital City's Most Estimable Young People.

A quiet home wedding will take place this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lloyd, 521 State street, when their daughter, Miss Clara Lloyd and Mr. Glenn Schaefer will be made one. The ceremony will be performed about half past eight o'clock by Rev. J. J. Evans of the First Christian church, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. The bride has been brought up in Salem and is one of the city's most estimable young ladies. The groom is the son of A. H. Schaefer, and is employed in his father's abstract office. He is an energetic and capable young man of most exemplary character.

Both the young people have worked on the JOURNAL, she as compositor and he as pressman, and it was in the classic shades of this office that the little winged god shot his arrow with deadly effect. The young couple have the best wishes of the JOURNAL and all its force.

Stroke of Paralysis.
Word reached here this morning that Mrs. Sarah Gibson, mother of George and D. W. Gibson, had suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Putnam, in the Waldo hills, where she was visiting.

Governor Fletcher's Returns.
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TO KILL MR. BRYAN

Omaha Anarchist Threatens His Life

PROMPTLY ARRESTED BY THE POLICE

McKinley Not the Only Man Who Can Have an Anarchist After His Scalp—Meeting at Omaha To-night.

By Associated Press to the Journal. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 25.—An alleged anarchist in this city, it is said announced this morning that he was going to kill Wm. J. Bryan when he came to attend the Jacksonian picnic this afternoon. The police were notified and arrested the man an hour later. He is Wm. M. Williams, a Welshman. Every precaution is being taken to prevent anything happening to the candidate while in the city.

BRYAN SPEAKS AT OMAHA

By Associated Press to the Journal. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 25.—Mr. Bryan arrived in Lincoln this morning, and left this afternoon for Omaha, where he will speak.

STEEL BRIDGE REPAIRS.
Spans to be Redecked and Footwalk Put in Safe Condition.

As a result of yesterday's conference with the county court of Polk county, Judge Scott has sent out letters to contractors and bridge builders inviting them to submit bids for the repair of the steel bridge across the Willamette. The work on which bids are invited includes the putting in of 12 pairs of lateral braces at the east end of the west approach. The braces are to be 5x8 inch timbers, dapped in and spiked to the cap on the piling, and bolted where they cross each other. The handrails on both bridge and approaches are to be tightened, and the steel spans are to be redecked with 4 inch plank, the width of which has not yet been determined upon.

The braces above mentioned are intended to prevent racking of the piling on which rests the timbers of the trestle work which supports the east approach to the bridge, and which, at the river bank, is quite high. The footwalk will also be repaired all the way across, and other minor items will be included in the job, but being difficult to specify will not be included in the contract.

The eastern approach was planked a month or so ago, and the planking of the western approach is still in fair order.

The expense of this work will be borne jointly by Marion and Polk counties and the city of Salem, and the repairs are to be completed by November 1st.

Sudden Death.
H. M. Brown the liveryman, received a message this morning from H. Plummer of Dallas stating that Grandma Adkins an old and highly respected lady of Dallas, was found dead in bed there this morning.

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last two days, arriving in Tacoma nine days and 4 hours out. Fred Geer, son of the governor will be here about next Tuesday, and others soon. Fred Lockley and Ben Taylor can not get away until released by the government from their contract carrying mail. Tom Holman, the George Bros and B. C. Ward have a claim on a branch of Cripple creek, which give promise of being good. Mrs. Ingersoll will return soon. Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Fleeter will probably stay all winter. The former is doing well with her hospital.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH DESTROYED

West Cottage Also Goes Up in Smoke This Morning.

A Hot Fire, the Origin of Which is Involved in Mystery--Both Buildings a Total Loss.

The new German Lutheran church, recently completed at the corner of State and Seventeenth streets, went up in flames and smoke early this morning, together with the residence of Rev. G. F. West, which stood in close proximity.

The fire broke out a little before 3 a. m., and the department arrived on the scene shortly afterward, making a splendid run. The fire had gained such a start that nothing could be done for the two buildings and the department devoted its efforts to saving the Patterson house across the street, which required hard work as a strong wind was blowing from the south.

The fire made short work of the wooden church and the steeple fell about 3:20. Both the church and the West residence are a total loss. The latter was empty, the family having recently moved to La Connor, Wn., Rev. West having accepted a call to the M. E. church at that place. Taylor Smith, nightwatchman at the streetcar barn discovered the fire and phoned in the alarm. He was at work in the car-barn when he heard an explosion and going outside he saw fire at the cottage. Running down there, he heard another explosion in the cottage and the flames shot out of the roof.

The church was built last spring by the Evangelical Lutheran congregation, of which Rev. Adolph Eberle is pastor, and cost about \$1,500. It was dedicated on July 8, last, and its untimely destruction is a severe blow to the struggling congregation, which put forth great efforts to provide itself with a house of worship.

The origin of the fire is involved in mystery, and there are ugly rumors in circulation.

In any case the destruction of the cottage will probably settle a dispute, which has been in progress between the owners of the two pieces of property. The trouble arose from the fact that the West cottage projected some three or four feet upon the lot belonging to the church. No amicable adjustment of the difficulty seemed possible, and considerable ill feeling had been engendered.

The West cottage is said to have been insured for \$1,000 and the church for \$1,000 or \$1,200.

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